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1. AT MEETING OF KEY DELEGATIONS MAY 6 GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL LONG PROPOSED TO SET ASIDE TIME AT NEXT MEETING OF TNC FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH REPS OF UNCTAD, IMF AND FAO. IF KEY DELS APPROVED, HE WOULD SO PROPOSE TO TNC.

2. EC (WHICH STATED ASSUMPTION NEXT TNC WILL BE HELD THIRD WEEK IN JULY) AND JAPAN INDICATED NO OBJECTION. MALAYSIA, INDIA, PAKISTAN, NIGERIA, BRAZIL AND POLAND ALSO HAD NO OBJECTION BUT WANTED TO GO FURTHER AND INVITE UNCTAND AND PERHAPS IMF AND FAO TO WORKING GROUP MEETINGS. NORDICS AND U.S. HAD NO OBJECTION TO LONG PROPOSAL AND ALSO NO OBJECTION TO GOING

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FURTHER IF THERE WERE CONSENSUS TO DO SO; HOWEVER WE

SHOULD NOT GO BEYOND WHAT ALL DELS WILLING TO DO.
SWITZERLAND AND CANADA TOOK ESSENTIALLY SAME POSITION.
SEVERAL DELEGATIONS, INCLUDING INDIA, BRAZIL AND JAPAN,
STATED INVITATION SHOULD NOT EXTEND TO ACTUAL NEGOTIATIONS,
WHICH SHOULD BE CONFINED TO NEGOTIATING MEMBERS, AND
U.S. SAID THERE CLEARLY IS UNDERSTANDING TO THIS EFFECT.
JAPAN FINALLY SAID PRESENT PROPOSAL SHOULD BE CONFINED TO
TNC (EC TOOK SAME POSITION AT PREVIOUS MEETING, REFTEL B),
AND LONG PRONOUNCED CONSENSUS THAT HE SHOULD MAKE
PROPOSAL TO TNC AS HE HAD SUGGESTED.DALE

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